

# MARKETS

## GRAIN PRICES

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Grain markets probably face a Monday bulge. A liberal downtown may be delayed until Tuesday or Wednesday. Export demand of the week scrapes up the floating wheat supply. Argentine and Australian news somewhat bearish. Looks as if exporting countries own an ample wheat surplus. Basis of March wheat at \$1.65 we question a serious upturn. Country corn offerings increasing. First corn deliveries today, 5,000 being passed around. Fifty thousand corn sold to store. Broomhall reports on cash wheat less firm. Over into Monday corn should be a sale for a turn.

RANGE OF FUTURES  
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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Following is the range of futures on Chicago board of trade today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.69 1/2	1.72	1.68 1/4	1.69
Mar.	1.65	1.66 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.63 1/4
May	1.60	1.61 1/2	1.58	1.59 1/4
May	1.42	1.44 1/2	1.42	1.42 1/4
Corn	70	70	68 1/4	69
May	71 3/4	73 1/4	71	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	74 1/4	72 1/2	73 1/2
Oats	46 1/4	47	46 1/4	46 1/4
May	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
July	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Pork	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40
Lard	13.40	13.40	13.07	13.07
Ribs	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.76 1/4.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 67 1/2@69; No. 2 yellow, 79.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@49; No. 3 white, 47 1/4@48.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$13.07.

Ribs—\$10.75@12.

(By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Cloverseed: Prime cash, 1919, \$12.05; 1920, \$12.15; Jan., \$12.25; Feb., \$12.45; Mar., \$12.40; Dec., \$12.15.

Aliske: Prime cash, 1919, \$16.75; 1920, \$17.25; March \$16.00; Dec., \$17.25.

Timothy: Prime cash, 1919, \$3.35; 1920, \$3.45; Jan., \$3.57 1/4; Feb., \$3.57 1/4; Mar., \$3.60; Dec., \$3.65.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2.06@2.08. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78@79c. Oats—49 1/2@52 1/2. Rye—Steady, \$1.56@1.57.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 11,500; steady. Cattle—Receipts 300; steady. Calves—Receipts 300; lower. Sheep—Receipts 200; steady.

Hogs—Top price, under 200 lbs. down, \$9.75; most of sales, all weights, \$9.00@9.50; mixed hogs, 160 lbs. up, \$9.00@9.50; several light hogs, \$9.60@9.75; assorted, 160 to 200 lbs., \$9.50@9.75; assorted, 225 lbs up, \$9.00@9.50; fat hogs, weighing up to 140 lbs., \$10.00 down; fat back pigs, 120 lbs., \$10.35 down; other pigs, \$10.00 down; sows, according to quality, \$7.00@8.25; best of sales of heavy hogs a year ago, \$13.75; best sales of light hogs a year ago, \$13.80; most sales of hogs a year ago, \$13.75.

Cattle—Killing steers, best long yearlings, \$17; 1,300 lbs up, \$15@16; good to choice, 1,250 lbs up, \$9.00@10.00; common to medium, 1,250 lbs. up, \$8.50@9.50; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$8.00@9.50; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$8.00@9.00; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$8@10; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.50@8.00; good to best, under 1,000 lbs., \$7.00@8.00; good to best, under 1,000 lbs., \$10.00@12.00; good to choice, under 1,000 lbs., \$11.75@13.75; common to medium, under 800 lbs., \$5.00@6.50.

Heifers—Good to best, 800 lbs up, \$7.00@7.50; common to medium, under 800 lbs., \$6.00@6.50; good to best, under 800 lbs., \$7.00@8.00; poor to fair, under 1,000 lbs., \$5.50@7.00; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; under 1,050 lbs., \$4.50@5.00; poor to good canners, \$3.00@3.50.

Bulls—Good to best, 1,300 lbs. up, \$5@6.00; good to choice, under 1,000 pounds, \$5.00@5.50; fair to medium, under 1,300 lbs., \$4.50@5.00; common to good bolognias, \$4@5.

Calves—Good to choice veals under 200 pounds, \$12.50@13.50; fair to medium veals, under 200 lbs., \$9.00@11.00; good to choice heavy calves, \$7.00@9.00; common to medium heavy calves, \$2.00@6.50.

Stockers and Feeder Cattle—Good to choice steers, 800 lbs. up, \$7.00@8.00; common to fair steers, 800 lbs. up, \$6.00@7.00.

Good to Choice Steers—Under 800 lbs., \$6.00@7.00; common to fair steers, under 800 lbs., \$5.00@6.00; medium to good heifers, \$5.00@6.00; medium to good cows, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice steers, under 800 lbs., \$7.00@8.00; common to fair steers, under 800 lbs., \$5.50@6.50; stock calves, 250 to 400 lbs., \$6.00@7.00.

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## BUSINESS SESSION OF HAGERSTOWN FARMERS

### The Farm and Farmer

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

An Indianapolis commission man says: "The packers are bearing down hard on prices just now, and about the only thing the farmers who do not like the prices can do, is to hold their stuff at home."

In this connection he tells a story of a farmer, and his fat cow. This farmer, hailing from Newport, came in with a truck to pick up a load of thin cows for feeding, bringing along a single fat cow for market. Well, farmer Gibbons got truck load of thin cows at \$5.15. The man who had bought the "thin" ones for him tried to sell somebody the fat cow, and \$4.50 was the best offer made. This is not a joke but a true story. Mr. Gibbons told the buyers to go to and took Molly home with him.

It is said that it is not a rare thing for thin cows to bring better prices than fat ones, that "it occurs at certain seasons and under certain market situations." The broker telling the story says that the thin cows will probably make the buyer some money, when they come back to the yards next spring, as fat cattle.

Incidentally, it takes a mighty fine cow to bring more than 5 cents at Indianapolis, just now.

**Much Corn in Fields.**

It is said that owing to cost of labor, compared to price of corn, many Pike county farmers still have their corn in the fields, awaiting their own convenience to shuck it. Well, this corn is in fine condition, while a lot of corn in the cribs, which was gathered early and cribs without plenty of ventilation, is becoming moldy. The report from Petersburg is that farmers "stand to lose a good per cent of their crops from mold." It is said that more than 50 per cent of the corn is still standing.

**The Kansas Farm Bureau.**

Although the Kansas Farm Bureau is less than one year old, it had 31,000 members in 58 counties in October, at the time of putting on the membership drive. The break in prices, notably in wheat, which constitutes the state's greatest industry, and the fact that the best brains in Kansas are

in this several county agents agree.

### RELIEF FOR

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service with disabilities following the recent war. The Stimson committee points to the fact that following the Civil War twenty-five years elapsed before the greatest number of disabled came to the attention of the government.

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Samuels ..... C ..... Cook

Miller ..... G ..... Davis

L. Dils ..... G ..... Chambers

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Extension of vocational training to include men who have disabilities ratings as low as ten per cent is also recommended. "Training for disabled veterans is an economically sound policy," says the report.

## ACTION IS DEFERRED ON BIG SHEEP CLAIM

EATON, O., Dec. 18.—Action upon \$1,700 worth of claims for sheep killed by dogs, which were filed by sheep growers of Preble county, has been deferred by the board of county commissioners until its regular meeting in March. It is understood action was deferred because of the fact that there is little more than \$400 in the dog license fund from which the sheep claims are paid.

**Arrange Shoot.**

Marksmen of Preble county and surrounding territory will have an opportunity of participating in an all-day shooting match in the county on Dec. 22. The match will be held at the home of Roy Mattix, northeast of Fairhaven. There will be rifle and shotgun matches for turkeys and chickens, it is announced.

**Reopen Bridge.**

Following repairs to the structure, a bridge on the Gratiot and Middletown road in Gratiot township, near Henry Jacoby's, which was condemned and closed to traffic by the county commissioners, has been reopened to traffic, so states County Engineer C. A. Burns.

**Light Xmas Mails.**

As compared with recent years at this season, the rush of Christmas mailing at the local post office is light, according to office employees. Whether or not local people will not mail as heavily this Christmas, or are holding off for late mailing, is problematical.

## BOSTON TEAM BEATS CENTERVILLE, 14 TO 10

BOSTON, Ind., Dec. 18.—Boston high school played their best game of the season to defeat the fast Centerville basketball team on the local floor last night 14 to 10. Only one or two points separated the two up until the final minute of play.

H. Dils, of Boston, was the star of the game, making four field goals and playing a good defensive game. Fisher came through in the best style for his game. The score follows:

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The number of women employed in shops and factories in the Argentine Republic has doubled within the last five years.

## Farm Sale Calendar

Tuesday, December 21.

William Brown, on the B. F. Snyder farm, 2 miles northwest of Liberty, sold live stock and general farm sale; at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, December 23.

Joshua and James H. Davis, of the Joshua Davis home farm, 5 miles north of Liberty, general farm sale, at 9:30.

Tuesday, December 28.

Harry Ryan and Amy Carroll, on the Carroll farm, 2 miles southwest of Fountain City, general sale.

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